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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of the Herald.—M. E.

Austin—The campaign for State offices, dominated, as usual by the Governor's race, entered its second and final phase this week, with the advent of June warm weather, and a noticeable quickening of public interest in political matters.

Austin always gets pretty prompt and pretty accurate reports of the sentiment of the voters in every section of the State, because there are so many folks there to whom this information is important. It is especially true this year, with most of the leading candidates incumbents in some office, and chief headquarters in most races being maintained here.

These reports this week were in unusual and impressive agreement regarding the Governor's race. Information was sought by this correspondent from known partisans of each candidate, and from neutral observers (including the lobbyists, who can't afford to let their personal prejudices interfere with genuine information they get). Casting up these opinions from all sources, the major races seem to shape up about as outlined below. This information does not purport to reflect anything except the situation as of this weekend, and does not imply that wholesale upsets cannot occur during the most important period of the campaign, just starting. This report is gathered purely for the information of those who follow this column, and is not intended to influence or change anybody's vote.

Governor's Race.

Attorney General Bill McCraw is unanimously conceded first place, with Ernest Thompson in second place, and a runoff certain between these two. Most observers think Tom Hunter will place third, and the remainder of the field will trail in various positions. Crowley and O'Daniel, unknowns politically, are subjects of considerable speculation, with many observers believing either may surprise the experts.

McCraw's race has visibly slowed up during the past few weeks, and the Sunday quarter-backs think it is a natural reaction from the tremendous buildup put forth in behalf of the McCraw opening at Arlington. They seem to think his campaign has been poorly timed, and that it will be difficult to maintain the high velocity that was built up. Thompson, on the other hand, is getting the benefits of the widespread and careful organization work which his campaign managers are doing, and the best informed sources here agreed that the gap between the two top candidates is narrowing slowly but surely. Thompson has surprised friends and foes alike with the speeches he has made, which were much better than even his close friends believed he could do. McCraw is living up to his established reputation as a speaker and personal campaigner. Probably it will be the last ten days of the runoff campaign before any accurate guess as to who will be the next Governor of Texas can be made.

Attorney General.

Walter Woodul, campaigning this week in West Texas, is obviously out ahead of the field, and most experts here believe Jerry Mann would be in the runoff with him if the election were held now. Yarborough partisans, however, were claiming heavy gains in Mann territory, while Woodul supporters still insisted there may be no runoff at all.

Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell, with half a dozen opponents,

was believed by most observers to face a runoff, with John Woods and Bob Stuart apparently the best bets to oppose him in the second heat.

Coke Stevenson's quiet personal campaign for Lt. Governor was reported bearing fruit, and with the impression general that George Purl of Dallas will not enter, after all, there appeared some doubt as to the possibility of runoff. Most observers did not concede Pierce Brooks, the Dallas candidate, enough strength to affect the result.

Other Offices.

Enjoying the benefits of being "ins", Comptroller George Sheppard, Treasurer Charley Lockhart, Agriculture Commissioner McDonald, and School Superintendent L. A. Woods were conceded to be on top in their respective races, with everybody agreeing that their opponents had an uphill climb. In the Land Office race, however, Commissioner Bill McDonald was in no such happy position, and his two active opponents were regarded as a real threat to his re-election, with a runoff considered fairly sure.

Crowley Franks Literature.

All the other candidates for Governor were buying stamps to mail out their literature—and having a tough time raising money to do it with, they claimed—but Karl Crowley, lately of Washington, was mailing to voters from Dallas hundreds of copies of laudatory speeches made at a Washington dinner given for Crowley, and printed in the Congressional Record. The envelopes bear the "frank" of Sen. McKellar of Tennessee, and require no postage.

Calvert Quick Thinker.

Bob Calvert, speaker of the House, attended the Old Fiddlers' Reunion in East Texas, and distributed literature urging his candidacy for Attorney General. As the shades of night fell, Calvert threaded his way through the hundreds of motorcars parked on the picnic grounds. He opened the door of each car and left a Calvert card. In one car, he surprised a man and his girl friend, "petting" enthusiastically. Quick as a flash, Calvert pocketed his card and said: "My name is — (naming one of his opponents) and I want you to vote for me." Calvert is sure the irate couple won't vote for the candidate whose name he appropriated.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The Washington braggards aren't bragging about it (and for obvious reasons) but Mr. U. S. Government is fast becoming the biggest private real estate proprietor in the world.

Right now he has approximately 142,000 private homes and about 10,000 farms on his hands — acquired via the mortgage route. A breakdown of his real estate holdings as of March 31 shows:

Home Owners Loan Corporation has seized 141,543 houses and properties valued at \$551,200,623, and is acquiring more at the rate of about 5,000 every month; is renting many of them for a monthly income of \$1,500,000. The Farm Credit Administration has 9,969 farms valued at \$36,722,630. The Federal Housing Administration (with the best record) was holding on that date 187 properties valued at \$518,299. Defaults in the HOLC operations are running about 10 per cent and in the FCA about 15 per cent.

Thus, in a country where more people own their own homes than in any other nation, Uncle Sam is now coming to the fore as the world's biggest private landlord.

And that leads to another item about government competition in the private field: Apparently there is to be no letup in competition with business, as is indicated in a behind-the-scenes tussle over the spending spree bill. An effort by the minority group in the house to insert a clause in the bill prohibiting the new spending in fields where it would be in competition with industry was immediately scuttled by the majority forces. In the Senate, the Appropriation Committee has inserted a clause limiting competition with privately owned public utilities.

Incidentally, the majority forces in the House decided it would be better to have the new spending audited by the WPA (where most of it will be spent) instead of by the expert bookkeepers in the Treasury.

Some of the side-line spectators in Washington are predicting that another effort is to be made to reform

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the courts—that the administration is about ready to tear the lid off the sealed packing case and try to revive the corpse therein.

They are basing their prediction on the fact that the Secretary of Agriculture has made two recent statements the occasion for a verbal broadside at the court. This was followed by a broadcast speech by a member of the Labor Board cracking at the court.

The better informed observers agree with the prediction, but believe the new attack is only to keep the issue alive and that the real fight won't come until after the fall elections.

—WS—

And in the matter of elections, the thinkers have thought up a new one for the citizenry to ponder. The suggestion is now afloat on the political pond that we change election day to "citizens' day," on which occasion Citizen Jones would go to the election counter and transact all his business with the government while voting. He would supply the government with "important" statistical data on changes in business, crops, cattle conditions, whether he rents or owns his home, and similar information. The thinkers think Uncle Sam could thereby eliminate a lot of door bell ringing by census takers and other inquisitors.

And just to assure a big turnout on election day — or citizens' day — the government would assess a \$5 poll tax to be returned if the citizen voted.

—WS—

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(Federal-State Market News Service)

San Antonio, May 30.—Hogs, receipts 700. Early market fairly active at price strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Early top \$8.50 to all interests for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs, mostly \$8.25 to \$8.50, 140 to 160-lbs, \$7.50 to \$8.25, and 250 to 300-lbs, mostly \$8.00 to \$8.50. Packing sows mostly \$7.00 and down, odd head above. Stocker pigs scarce.

Cattle, receipts 1,500; calves 1,700. Heaviest Monday run this year and included a liberal supply of plain and medium offerings, especially cows. Few early sales of most classes fairly active and about steady with last week's close, stocker calves strong, but most buyers bidding lower and later sales of most classes slow and weak with cows as much as 25c off. Many lots of cattle, especially yearlings and fat cows unsold late.

Truck lots of plain and medium steers, including 985 and 1063-lb weights \$5.00 to \$6.50, mostly \$6.50. Five loads of medium light weight steers unsold. Plain and medium



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yearlings mostly \$5.00 to \$6.75, few \$7.00 and \$7.25. Good kinds scarce. Some plain yearlings down to \$4.50 and below. Good calves scarce, mostly \$7.00 to \$7.25, few to \$7.50, odd head above. Plain and medium kinds \$5.00 to \$6.75, culls down around \$4.00. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.25 to \$4.25, plain and medium cows \$4.25 to \$5.00. Good cows \$5.00 to \$5.25, odd head and part load \$5.50. Plain and medium bulls \$4.00 to \$5.00, odd head good weight bulls to \$5.35. Stocker calves and light weight yearlings mostly \$6.00 to \$7.00, good light weight steer calves active, few to \$7.25 and \$7.50. Plain kinds down around \$5.50 and below.

Sheep, receipts none; goats, none. Very little sold. Few shorn yearling sheep about steady at \$4.50.

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May 21, Clarence Muennink, Yancy, Chevrolet sedan.
May 25, H. D. Crosby, Hondo, Ford sedan.

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Joseph J. Rihn and wife to Manuel Garza, warranty deed to Lot No. 3, Block No. 10, and Range No. 5, Consideration \$40.00.
W. C. McElrath to Oqueta McElrath, warranty deed to 5 acres of land out of Barth Tashler Original Survey No. 30. Consideration \$112.50.
W. C. McElrath to Oqueta McElrath, warranty deed to 12.95 acres out of Barth Tashler Original Survey No. 30. Consideration \$270.00.
Eleanora D. Anderson and husband to J. T. and Mary Pennington, land to Lot No. 6, in Block warranty deed to Lot No. 6, in Block No. 7, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$450.00.
R. B. Miller to C. F. Porter, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 401.6 acres of land, on waters of Seco Creek, out of Original Survey No. 481, B. H. Abell, and No. 665, H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Consideration \$5,422.00.
Est. of Ida Wolff, dec'd to August M. Nester, warranty deed and vendor's lien to 245.7 acres of land out of Survey No. 65, Beaty, Seale and Fordwood. Consideration \$6,388.20.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses

May 18, 1938: Ralph Carl McCaughan and Helen Garrison.
May 21, 1938: George J. Gamba and Miss Jeanette Ripley.

Births

April 2, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez, boy.
April 2, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Emilia Garza, boy.
April 7, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boteo, boy.
April 9, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hernandez, girl.
April 12, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Guerra, boy.
April 13, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Gomez, boy.
April 14, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Aniseta Aleman, girl.
April 15, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Reynold R. Keller, boy.
April 15, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Apoloni Alverado, boy.
April 17, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rodriguez, girl.
April 21, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Homesley, boy.
April 22, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Apollo Carrion, girl.
April 28, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Asapito Nira, girl.
April 2, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Castro, girl.
April 3, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wm. Bullard, girl.
April 8, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Soto Morales, girl.
April 9, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Santos Suniga, girl.
April 10, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Gallegas, boy.
April 11, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Gonzales, girl.
April 12, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramez, boy.
April 18, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jos. Schneider, girl.
April 25, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Pampa, girl.

Deaths

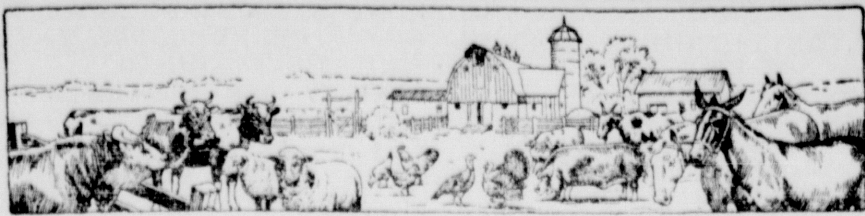
April 7, 1938, Teodora Ambriz Garza, 26 years.
April 13, 1938, Laurens Lopez, 57 years.
April 13, 1938, Leopold Weyand, 82 years.
April 16, 1938, Edward P. Ingram, 85 years.
April 21, 1938, Jacob Bilhartz, 67 years.
April 28, 1938, Mrs. Eugenia Tschirhart, 77 years.
April 1, 1938, Awador Vasquez, 24 years.

P. B. CAMPBELL HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY.

P. B. Campbell of Seadrift, who reached his 80th milestone Friday, May 13, was honored by his sons and daughters with a barbecue the following Sunday under the shade of trees in the Stienberg pasture, a few miles from Seadrift.
Old friends and kin from far and wide gathered to make merry with Mr. Campbell, and to tell again the experiences so mutually dear to them all.
Mr. Campbell is a real old-timer of Calhoun County, having come to Port Lavaca in 1868. From his youth he was associated with the cattle business; twice he went "up the trail", once to North Dakota for the Mabry outfit of Austin with a herd of steers for the Indians on the government reservations, and again, on a drive to Wyoming. Later he was foreman of the O'Connor and Weller ranches in Calhoun Co.

A novel feature of the festivities was L. W. Campbell's taking moving pictures of the retire group present, as well as of the various families represented. During the day, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Charlie Gaines of Hondo entertained the crowd with real fiddling. C. E. Fisher played several selections on the harmonica. Included in the 86 present were 2 sons, 5 daughters, 12 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren of Mr. Campbell. Mr. Campbell is enjoying excellent health at the present time, and those who talk with him marvel at his ability to recall incidents of the long ago so clearly and so accurately.—Port Lavaca Wave.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.



TWO COWS PER FARM.

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Association.

There are 121,000 farms in Texas which have no milk cows. This announcement from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics came as a distinct shock to Texans, for this state not only has more cattle, but more cattle per capita, than any other state. Nearly one-fourth of our farm families are doing without milk, butter and cheese, or buying them or their substitutes with hard-earned money from cotton or other cash resources. Naturally, most of them are doing without, to the detriment of health and strength, especially of the children.

Since the new farm law requires the diversion of some land from cotton, and neither landlord nor tenant can afford to permit this land to lie idle, it will be planted in food and feed crops. Under the law the diverted acreage may be grazed or fed to dairy cows whose product is to be used on the farm, or less than ten percent of which is sold. Two cows per farm may be added and the farmer will be eligible for the full cash benefit on cotton of other soil depleting crops on which he has an allotment. So far as these 121,000 farms are concerned the best disposition of part of the diverted acreage is clear.

A farm family with two well-fed ordinary cows will also be a well-fed family with considerably less cash outlay for groceries, and this means as direct cash return by saving so much of the income from cotton sales. The intangible gains in better health cannot be measured in dollars.

Farms which already have dairy cows may also increase their herds to the extent of two cows above the "normal" number under the same conditions of use and sale. Instead of increasing the number of cows, however, more liberal and better balanced feeding will often result in a greater profit. The greatly increased acreage of feed crops, both grain and forage, should discourage the stunting of feed which was sometimes found necessary when less feed was grown. It is well known that many a cow has never had a chance to show what she could produce because she has never been well fed through a whole lactation period.

Green pastures, either native or planted, permanent or temporary, are the best and cheapest source of milk. When green feed is not available in the fields and pastures, silage is the best substitute. The trench silo provides a cheap and efficient means of storing succulent feed indefinitely, which is in reach of every farmer, whether tenant or owner. Any of the forage crops may be successfully ensiled, either cut or in whole stalks. Corn, grain sorghum, sweet sorghums retain their full nutrient value in the silo, which they do not when stored dry in stacks.

Mrs. T. A. Falconer filled a silo in 1936, but good grazing on the wheat and oat fields the following winter kept her livestock in fine condition, and the silo was not opened. The past winter was not so favorable for grain grazing and the silage put up in 1936 met the needs of 1938. When southwestern farmers thus store feed in the surplus years the perennial dread of droughts and hard winters will be greatly minimized.

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Our volume of exports, or the things we sell to foreign countries, is limited by the volume of our foreign purchases, according to economists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. This is one of the things which influences the unit price as well as the total income of our agricultural commodities.

The chart shows that while we have consistently sold a slightly larger volume of goods to foreign countries than we bought, we seldom are able to sell much more than we buy.

Foreign countries must have dollars with which to purchase our goods. The principal way they get money is by selling goods to us. That is why the value of our imports and exports have followed each other so closely.

Other ways foreigners can obtain dollars from the United States include loans by Americans, services such as those rendered by foreigners to American tourists, and gold sent to the United States from abroad.

With the exception of services to tourists, none of these items is a permanent source of money.

America has almost ceased to lend money to foreign countries. That was the way our trade balance was maintained during and immediately after the war, when the United States changed from a debtor to a creditor nation. And foreign countries cannot indefinitely continue to ship their gold to us.

Even in the case of services to tourists, the amounts involved have never been enough to substitute for imports of goods into the United States. During the 1920's, when our tourist expenditures reached a record level, the net amount of money spent in foreign countries did not, in any one year, reach as much as 15 percent of our payments for imported goods.

The home was filled with flowers and the funeral was largely attended by men who had known Judge Martin since the '80s, when he first moved to Brackettville from San Antonio, and during his more than 40 years' residence in Uvalde. Judge Martin had served as district judge of both the 41st and the old 38th Judicial Districts. He retired a year ago.—San Antonio Express.

At the cemetery, Masonic rites paid tribute to one who had been active in Masonry many years, a past master of the Uvalde lodge, and the founder of the lodge in Del Rio.

Pall-bearers were Lieut. Martin Hampton, a grandson, who flew here from Rantoul Field, Ill., for the funeral; David R. White, another grandson; Charles Owens, R. H. Harris, Jr., A. B. Mayhew, K. K. Woodley, D. W. Suttle and Ross E. Doughty Jr.

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People and Spots in the Late News

DEATH BEFORE DARKNESS...
That is what Mrs. Isabel Edmark (below) of Chicago chooses for her son, Robert, doomed to die within two years without operation for glioma which would necessitate removing eyes; in same city, other parents preferred life for now-famed Colan baby, ordering operation.



WAR PAINT FOR BOMBERS...
U. S. army's "flying fortress" (below) for "enemy" eyes over Mitchell Field, N. Y., as general headquarters air force "battled invaders" in maneuvers along Atlantic coast.



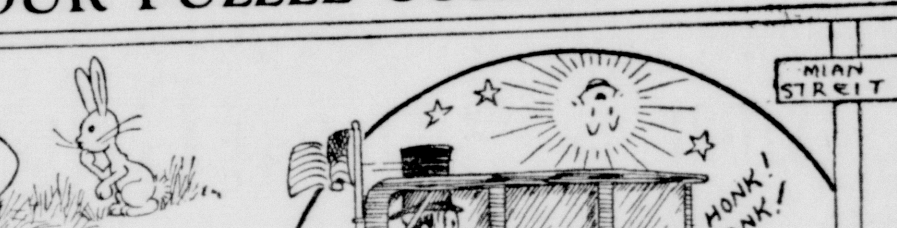
TANKS, A MILLION...
Or so it must have seemed, when this cavalcade of military power rolled by vast multitudes assembled about tomb of Lenin to watch Soviet Russia's annual May Day parade in Moscow.

FRAME FOR LOVE-LINESS is this dinner hat by New York designer. Light comes through transparent brim of black crinoline; crown and piping are of black velvet. Black net forms ruffled top with square neckline on sheath-like dinner dress of black crepe.

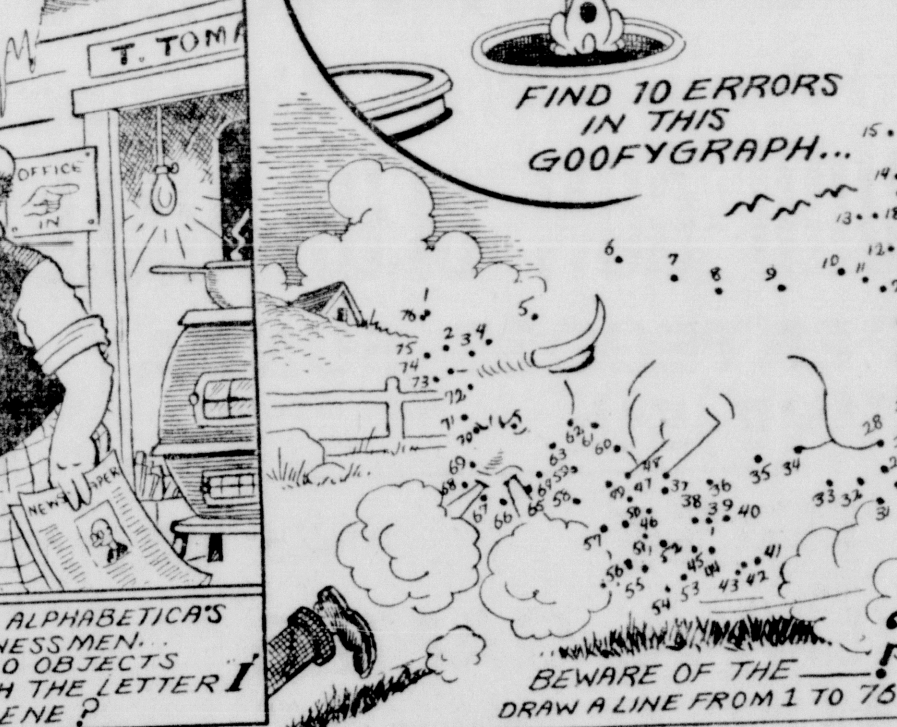


SPEEDWAY FLASH...
Billy Winn, ace driver, tests one of four streamlined, all-aluminum cars entered in 500-mile Indianapolis Decoration Day classic by Harry Miller, veteran builder who seeks tenth win for products of his engineering skill this year.

LAUDS FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY...
Chinese resistance to Japs is symbolic of struggles against dictatorial brute force, James W. Gerard, former U. S. ambassador to Germany, told guests at China's Democracy Day dinner given in New York by United Council for Civilian Relief in China.



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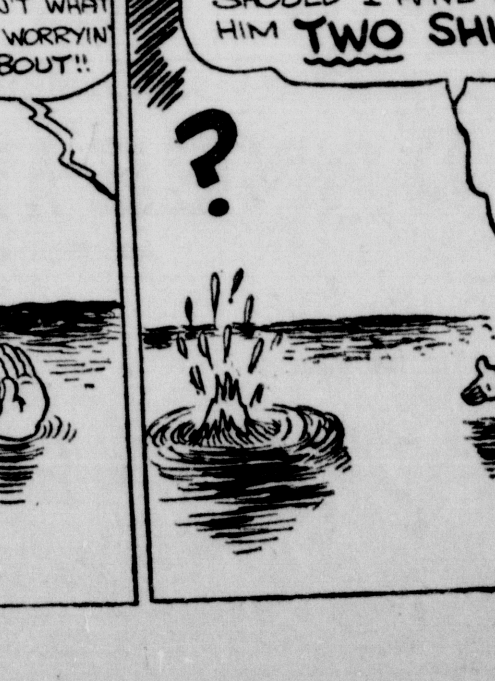


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Miss Mary Emma Finger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger of Hondo, was a member of the graduating class of Incarnate Word College and a candidate for a Bachelor of Music degree which she received Tuesday night.
Baccalaureate services for the college graduates were held in the school chapel Sunday evening, at which Mrs. Finger and her daughters, Mrs. Volney Boon and Miss Frances Finger were present. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Finger and children, Misses Frances and Rosemarie Finger, Tommy Finger, and Mrs. Volney Boon, attended the commencement exercises in the college auditorium.
Miss Mary Emma has a lovely, clear soprano voice, and has sung on radio broadcasts, and concerts in the city as well as at the college.
Miss Finger will probably continue her music career as a teacher.

MORNING COFFEE FOR GRADUATE.

Mrs. Volney Boon and Miss Frances Finger entertained with an informal morning coffee from 10:30 to 12 o'clock Sunday, May 29, in the home of Mrs. August Finger in San Antonio. The affair was in honor of their sister, Miss Mary Emma Finger, a graduate of Incarnate Word College, and the personnel included thirty-five classmates and friends of the honoree.

Red radiance roses, deep red snapdragons and Shasta daisies were the favored blossoms in the decoration of the home. Assisting Miss Finger in greeting the guests were her mother, Mrs. J. M. Finger, and Mrs. Boon.

The guests were served individual plates by Miss Frances Finger and Mrs. August Finger.

GRADUATES AT SCHREINER.

Commencement week activities at Schreiner Institute included the baccalaureate address by Rev. T. B. Hay, D. D., of Waco, who spoke to the graduating classes on Sunday morning, May 29. Honorable Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, was the principal speaker at the commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 1, following the military review and parade of the cadet corps on Tuesday afternoon.

A candidate for graduation for 1938 is Kyle Muennink, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink of Hondo. Attending the commencement exercises in Kerrville Wednesday were Mrs. Muennink and daughters, Susie and Laura Ann, and son, Jack, and Mrs. Ben Oefinger.

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Mrs. Robert Breiten of Dunlay was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Ralph McCaughan of Yancey had her tonsils removed on May 30th at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Elton W. Miller of Utopia underwent a minor operation on May 27th at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Jones of Sabinal underwent an appendix operation at the Medina Hospital on May 29th.

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Miss Alice Smith was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday, renewing her subscription to this paper and bringing the editor and family a fine mess of snap-beans fresh from her garden.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Taylor as hostess. Mrs. L. J. Brucks received the high trophy and Mrs. Ed. Cameron won the second. A salad course and iced tea were served to the following: Mesdames Ed. Cameron, L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, J. M. Finger, Fletcher Davis, Robert Kollman, H. B. Hubert, B. R. Eichenroht, and O. B. Taylor.

The maintenance crew, under direction of Section Foreman J. R. Getts, is making rapid progress on the work of widening the Highway through Hondo. The grading is finished on the west end, and the work of laying the concrete storm sewer along the depot block is in progress. Another week should see the crossings finished and the grading about done. As the work progresses, it is easy to see that the improvement will be a valuable one both to the town and to travelers on Highway 90. The railroad company and the Highway Commission have earned the gratitude of the people of Hondo for making this improvement possible.

Quite a number of Hondo people motored to Bandera Saturday to attend the big celebration there. The occasion was the dedication of the Jessie Chisholm room, a newly erected addition to Marvin Hunter's Frontier Times Museum. Dean T. U. Taylor of the University of Texas was there and delivered an address dealing with the life and achievements of the old trail driver. A granite memorial tablet, inscribed to his memory, was dedicated in a fitting ceremony, a granddaughter, Mrs. Davenport, and her husband having journeyed all the way from New York to participate. The granddaughter broke a bottle containing water from the Chisholm spring in Oklahoma over the stone. In the afternoon Governor James V. Alfred delivered a masterly oration, paying high tribute to the frontiersmen and their companions who laid the foundation for the Texas of today in their sterling character and heroic fortitude. Old time dances, exhibitions of skill with a bow and arrow and a spinning wheel, as well as old time music and a barbecue and chicken dinner completed the entertainment. Mr. Hunter was the busiest and the happiest man on the grounds and received many congratulations on his achievements.

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MILTON J. SCHMITT DEAD.

Milton J. Schmitt, 43, 931 West Huisache Avenue, died Sunday in a San Antonio hospital. Schmitt was a native resident of San Antonio. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schmitt. He grew up to young manhood in Hondo and was sent to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he studied business administration. Shortly after his return from college he entered the service of his country in the World War. After his discharge from the army he entered business in San Antonio, where he prospered until the failure of his health a few years ago.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Milton J. Schmitt of San Antonio, and one brother, Jules G. Schmitt of New York, N. Y.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning followed by a requiem mass in St. Ann's Catholic Church by the Rev. Charles J. Dress.

Pallbearers were O. H. Miller, Wayne Parks, Joe Oppenheimer, Henry Merriman, Joe Tom Houston and William Steinhart.

CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED.

Delegates from Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Crystal City, Del Rio, Carrizo Springs, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Mirando City, Cotulla, Devine, Pearlsall and Somerset attended Uvalde District Conference of the Methodist Church at Yancey Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Rev. J. M. Mason of Uvalde presided. Reports from the various churches of the district were read.

On Wednesday at 11 a. m. Rev. L. C. Beasley delivered a sermon. The layman's hour was presided over by W. W. Few of Pearlsall.

The citizens of Yancey entertained the visitors with a barbecue dinner at noon Wednesday and Thursday a chicken dinner was served.

Those from here attending the conference were Mrs. John Horger, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Miss Willie D. Fly, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Highsmith, Miss Lora Horger, Mr. J. G. Newton, and Mr. F. A. Heyen.

SISTERS TO GIVE RECITAL.

Our Lady of the Lake College will present Evelyn Knopp, pianist, and Margaret Ann Knopp, violinist, in recital, June 5, at 4:00 p. m., in the college auditorium. Both these young musicians are students of the music department of the college and have been much in demand on numerous programs both in San Antonio and elsewhere during their several years of study at the college. They are the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Knopp of Hondo. Assisting on the program Sunday afternoon will be Betty Jean Merriman, also of Hondo, and a voice student at the college. The program will include the first movement of the Beethoven Concerto in C major; the Handel D-major sonata, a group of songs and solo numbers for piano and violin.

BEEKEEPERS TO MEET.

The Texas Beekeepers Association will hold its annual meeting July 1 and 2 at Lockhart. The Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements for an exhibit of photographs. Every beekeeper has some cherished pictures which are of interest. You are invited to come and urged to bring such material. Mount photographs on sheet of cardboard suitable for placement. Label the photograph as to subject and approximate date. The Apicultural Research Laboratory will exhibit the photographs which belong to the Apicultural Library. This exhibit contains many photographs showing the conventions held during the past twenty-five years. Every beekeeper should attend and exhibit.

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Among the early arrivals from college is Benny Oefinger, who has been attending A. & I. College in Kingsville.

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Miss Hettie Nester of El Campo spent the middle of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Miss Gladys Tondre of Castroville is recuperating from an appendectomy performed May 25th at Medina Hospital.

Miss Irene Haby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haby of LaCoste, had her tonsils removed at Medina Hospital on June 2nd.

Mrs. David Bolner and children, enroute to their home in Del Rio Sunday from Castroville, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

The editor and family have been enjoying big white onions and sweet yellow corn, fresh from the garden and by generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby.

Mrs. Mary Cook and son, A. J., and Mrs. Francis Carle attended the annual reunion of the Schmidt family held at Castroville Sunday. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Jack Lacy has had as his guest for the past two weeks his brother of Houston who has been recuperating from a recent illness, and who returned to his home Tuesday. Mr. Lacy accompanied him as far as San Antonio.

The Bois D'Arc camp of the Woodmen of the World held initiation rites here at their lodge room Monday night, with visitors coming from Devine, Sabinal and San Antonio. About sixty local members and visitors enjoyed a supper of tamales and coffee.

Announcement is made elsewhere in this paper of the big annual Pentecost celebration at the Qhihi Gun Club. An all-day program, with a big prize shooting the main feature, and closing at night with a grand dance in the big newly enlarged hall is scheduled. Don't miss it if you are looking for a good time.

Arrangements are being perfected for a grand celebration at old Fort Lincoln, near D'Hanis, on June 19th in observance of the 48th anniversary of the W. O. W. Association. About 15 drill teams from District No. 5 will participate and there will be prominent speakers and band music to entertain the crowd. A barbecue dinner at noon and a street dance at night will also be featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club this week at their home. Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Mr. L. E. Heath were awarded club prizes for high scores. A cool orange drink was served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week, entertaining two tables of players. Mrs. O. H. Miller won high score and Mrs. J. M. Finger won second high score for members, while Mrs. R. C. Rath received the guest prize. Refreshments of molded fruit salad, potato chips, jelly roll and iced tea. The personnel included Mesdames L. E. Heath, O. H. Miller, J. M. Finger, R. J. Noonan, R. C. Rath, H. J. Meyer, W. H. Case and Robert Kollman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers and Mrs. P. Jungman spent Monday in Seguin where they attended the pilgrimage to the graves and historical markers dedicated to old settlers of Seguin and Guadalupe county, as a part of the Seguin Centennial. The ladies' grandfather, Frederick Mofield, was a veteran of the Texas Revolution and sleeps in McCulloch cemetery, which was visited in the pilgrimage. Rev. L. J. FitzSimon, president of the Seguin Centennial Association, was master of ceremonies. Taps were sounded, prayers said and wreaths placed on the graves. The Hondo party was driven by Mrs. Jack King, the former Helen Benton, whose great grandfather was Nathaniel Benton, a veteran who has a marker erected to his memory in Guadalupe county.

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Eleven senior boys, all of whom lettered in one or more of the four major sports, received certificates Tuesday night for their athletic prowess. These certificates are beautifully engraved, with a black H enameled in blue, and are awarded annually to seniors who have won them. The certificates carry the entire athletic records of the individuals to whom they are awarded. Those receiving awards Tuesday night are: James Gray, baseball 1934, 1936, 1937.

Edward Finger, football 1935, basketball 1937, baseball 1936, 1937, 1938; track 1937.

John Cameron, track 1936, 1937, 1938.

Anthony Jungman, track 1937, 1938. Jack Fitzpatrick, football 1935, 1936, 1937.

Glen Pope, football 1936, 1937; track 1938.

Tom Danie, football 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937; basketball 1936, 1937, 1938; track 1936, 1937, 1938.

Bonnard Rothe, football 1936, 1937; baseball 1937, 1938.

David Williams, football 1936, 1937; basketball 1937, 1938; baseball 1938.

Monroe Rucker, football 1935, 1936, 1937; basketball 1936, 1937, 1938; baseball 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938.

Robert D. Windrow, football 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938; track 1936, 1937, 1938; baseball 1938.

Those girls receiving Sports Club certificates are:

Wanda Dawson, Juanita Dawson, Wanda Redmond and LaVern Ulrich.

ST. JOHN'S GRADUATION.

Baccalaureate services for the seventh grade graduates of St. John's Parochial School were held at seven o'clock Sunday morning, May 29, in St. John's Church. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Potgens, preached an appropriate sermon to the students and their parents, and presented the diplomas.

The seventh grade graduates were as follows: G. H. Finger, Henry Martin Finger, Lloyd Huesser, Lloyd Hermes, Maurice Zerr, Melvin Wendland, Gertrude Koch and Mary Adele Bader.

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Ed. Clem Wurzbach of Barksdale La. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff. Lt. Wurzbach just returned from G. H. Q. where he had many interesting experiences, and a good time seeing the sights of the big city of New York and flying

Among the 16 members of the basketball team at A. & M. college to be awarded numerals, a distinction for outstanding performance in that sport, we note the name of J. H. Rothe of Hondo, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rothe. J. H., as he is called by his intimates, also won his numeral football. Those who watched his play with the Owls in their various athletic enterprises while he was a student in Hondo High School expected to hear of further laurels to his credit—and he has not disappointed them.

Quite a number of Hondo people attended the Parade of Progress celebration at Natalia Saturday and Sunday. The principal feature was a parade through the irrigation area, including stops at LaCoste, Lytle, Brown Lake and Devine, with a barbecue dinner at Natalia. Hon. R. L. Abbott, Chairman of the Highway Commission, delivered the principal speech Saturday afternoon. A two-day rodeo and dances Saturday and Sunday nights were the entertainment features. There was an interesting exhibit of locally grown fruits and vegetables on display at Natalia.

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QUIHI NOTES.

And Rebekah said to Isaac, I am weary of my life, because of the daughters of Heth; if Jacob take a wife of the daughters of Heth... what good shall my life do me?—Gen. 27:46.

"Do me the favor," said the wolf to the long-billed crane, "and extract that bone stuck deep in my throat." The kind-hearted fellow attempted the operation and put bill, head and neck deep into that throat to get to the seat of trouble. And then the wolf snapped his jaws and... Well, the result is not hard to guess. You cannot do favors of that kind to a wolf as little as you can do favors to follies and sinful notions. They are apt to snap your head off, and your soul and your peace of mind. Rebekah went through that experiment. By hook or by crook, she tried to secure that blessing of the first-born for her second-born, Jacob, her favorite. The hoax she pulled looked like a "best seller," a "favor" to her sinful notion. It snapped off her peace and her hope and her tranquil family life. And fear took their place. The fear for her sons, both of them. "Why should I be deprived also of you both in one day?" was her wail. She feared a clash, feared that both might meet in bloody duel with the battle-cry, "Lay on, Macduff, and d— he who first cries, 'Hold, enough!'" with both sons lying in their gore after the furious onslaught. Such things happen not only in Scotland. We might have our reasonable doubts about the fighting spirit of Jacob; that was not his forte, his strong point, nevertheless, the mother feared. And fear is misery. She had suggested flight for her son, instead of regrets, apology and repentance. That "favor" had snapped off the vision for a real cure. And it had snapped off her sincerity, that "golden key that opens the palace of eternity." The words in our text above are lacking the true ring; they are a pretext. She is trying hard to conceal from Isaac the disheartening consequences of her fraud; she is putting up a "straw-man," inventing a hypothetical, conjectural cause to bolster up that flight, so as to secure a farewell in good grace. She sings that jeremiad about the daughters of Heth, the two wives of Esau, a thorn in her side, and the possibility of Jacob following the sinister example. "What good shall my life do me?" under such dreary prospects? It sounds plausible and convincing, and that touch of melancholia is no theatrical pose if, if it should so happen in the future. For the present the other condition holds full sway, "I am weary of my life." We understand; we understand the cause she attributes it to, her heathen daughters-in-law. "The sweetest joy, the wildest woe" is a mother's lot; mother-in-law not excepted; and where "sharp-tooth'd unkindness" is gnawing day by day, and where, then as today, the members of the family are not "in kindness preferring one another" Rebekah's lamentation is often the order of the day. But has she diagnosed her case and cause candidly? The best physicians are apt to err in this. Was it not home-made weariness and not "the daughters of Heth" just now? Was it not a different kind of "home-fires burning" with her ill-chosen fuel feeding the flames? Was it not that things of her own making had now come to a head and made her head swim and her soul cry out in agony? "If to her share some female errors fall, Look to her face and you'll forget them all." Not here; not where sinful folly is asking for "favors." There is the case of "fox and crane." Something is snapped off. The wolf wins.

Ascension Day brought out a fair-sized flock for that memorial service. Many graves were beautifully decorated. A favorable sign. The dead should not have lived in vain. Never are we able to pay off the kindness they showed, the labors they performed, the hardships they took upon themselves in our behalf. Wherever they sleep, we thought of them with thoughts of deep gratitude, perhaps with some regrets for not thinking of them more often. And some day someone, you hope, will lay a flower and drop a silent tear on your grave—somewhere.

And we tried to bring an appropriate message for the anniversary of our Ladies' Aid. It was applicable to all. And many had not forgotten to give them some encouragement by their presence, while a few, everywhere, are apt to forget and have more important matters on their program for that day or similar days. Yea, poor Lord, Thou hast peculiar "children of Thine own" running around in this world. We bow to Thy patience. Thanks for the many flowers that stressed the festive character of that occasion. "Say it with flowers" is a fine motto; a word and hand-shake will improve the fragrance.

Next Sunday will be Pentecost Sunday, one of the great festivals of the church-year. How we need that Comforter, the Holy Spirit, to lead us in all truth and put our hearts and feet on solid, eternal ground in this world of drizzle and fribble and trite figments that can only wound the heart and foil our best attempts. A rich program is scheduled for the

FROM METHODIST CHURCH BULLETIN

Bruce M. Cox.



Nolanville, Bell County, was the birthplace of Bruce M. Cox. When a few weeks old his parents took him to the church to dedicate him in infant baptism. The pastor was Bruce Meadow. When the minister asked the parents for the child's name they replied he had not yet been named. So he used his own name and said "Bruce Meadow, I baptize you, etc." Since that day it has been Bruce Meadow Cox. Brother Cox graduated from Belton High School then made the seven year course at Southwestern and S. M. U. in five years. For the past five years he has been pastor of the Los Angeles Heights church in San Antonio.

The pastor has enjoyed these days of work and association with Brother Cox. There isn't any doubt but what his services here will prove a great blessing to this church.

School Closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Smartt left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in McKenzie and McMinnville, Tennessee. Mrs. Smartt will remain in McKenzie for the summer while Mr. Smartt works on his Master's degree at the University of Texas. During the school term, Mr. and Mrs. Smartt have rendered invaluable service in our choir. The members of the choir presented to Mrs. Smartt a small gift in appreciation of her services as director. The entire congregation is grateful to Mrs. Smartt for splendid direction so freely given.

Miss Frankie Wiley has been a pleasant and agreeable helper in our choir during the past few months, singing either the soprano or alto part as the occasion demanded. She will spend the summer in San Antonio.

We will miss from the congregation this summer Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henslee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laxson, Mr. Shuford McDonald, Miss Doris Nesbit and Miss Willie D. Fly.

Mr. Henslee will work out of Dallas for an insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxson no doubt will enjoy the summer in Colorado where Tom will continue his studies at Boulder. They will visit Mrs. Laxson's relatives in LaBelle, Missouri, before going to Colorado.

Miss Nesbit is going to her home in Fulshear, Texas, then to L. S. U. at Baton Rouge for summer school.

Mr. McDonald lives in Waco but probably will spend most of the summer in the East Texas oil field.

Miss Fly will attend S. W. T. S. T. C. at San Marcos but we hope she will be with us occasionally.

We almost forgot her but no doubt "Cindy" Henslee will be with her father and mother whether they be in Dallas, Waco, Little Rock or Emory.

The Uvalde District Conference convened in Yancey Wednesday morning at ten o'clock with the presiding elder, Rev. J. J. Mason, presiding. Rev. J. E. Fuller and his people entertained in a fine way serving a free barbecue dinner and supper the first day and a chicken dinner the second day. The following members of our church attended at least a part of the conference: Mrs. Jno. A. Horger, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Miss Willie D. Fly, Mrs. W. S. Highsmith, Miss Leora Horger, J. G. Newton, A. H. Schweers, F. A. Heyen, and W. S. Highsmith.

day. For you. We invite you sincerely.

We looked up Mrs. Jacob Oefinger the other day over in the big city. She is doing quite well now and hopes to return shortly to her home where her rather long absence was keenly felt.

Announcements for June the 5th, Pentecost Sunday, German service at 10:30; Confessional service at 10:15; Holy Communion; Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30; English service at 7:30. "Show us Thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us Thy salvation."

TO FRIENDS AND SUBSCRIBERS TO NUECES CONSERVATION PROJECT.

Saturday, May 14th, we returned from a trip of several days during which we had a conference with Lt. Col. Frank S. Besson, the District Engineer, United States Engineer Office, Galveston, Texas.

At our conference with Col. Besson and members of his staff, we asked if it would be possible to select five or six projects in the district on which we could prepare a Project application for actual construction. After going over the various projects in the District, which we thought might be of the type and character that would permit their isolation, the Engineers were of the opinion that the survey and study of three of them had progressed to the point where they would be able to pass upon the technical features of them at this time. The projects selected are by no means the most important ones in the District but are projects that could be carried out and completed without in any way upsetting the program as a whole. With this in mind, the following projects are being given some special attention at the present time:

No. 1. Flood Prevention on the Seco and Parker creek to protect the city of D'Hanis (a project that would be practically all labor).

No. 2. The project at Concan on the Frio river, a typical combination of Flood Control and Irrigation. Concan was suggested for the reason that it was more nearly complete than the other sites due to the fact that private individuals had spent a good many thousand dollars for engineering work there, prior to the creation of our District.

No. 3. The Laguna Diversion Project which provides for the diversion of the low water flow of the Nueces river, near Laguna, for irrigation of fertile lands northwest of Uvalde.

At Laguna the investigation pointed to the feasibility of employing a diversion dam which would shunt the water into a main irrigation canal. This canal would carry the water to the lands to be irrigated, which lie between it and the river. The canal would also conduct the water across the Balcones Fault, preventing the present large losses, and return any surplus into the river below. This could be accomplished without any heavy expenditure for a high, masonry dam. It would be an excellent example of what conservation can accomplish, and on account of the low cost per acre served would be more apt to get prompt approval.

The selection of these three projects means that it is now possible for us to take such steps as are necessary to secure the funds needed for actual construction work. We have made splendid progress and the status of our program at the present time has been advanced because of the help received from the WPA project sponsored by the District and the spirit of co-operation which exists between the engineers and our people.

We shall immediately prepare project proposals and submit same to the Works Progress Administration and the Public Works Administration so that either of these governmental agencies may be prevailed upon to approve them in whole or in part. I expect to go to Washington within a short time and with the assistance of our Senators and our Congressmen, press these projects for immediate action.

There has never been a time since these projects were instituted that we have been in such a favorable position. We are very much encouraged with the progress that has been made and the prospect of actual construction work involving the expenditure of several million dollars certainly should be of vital importance to every business man and land owner in the District.

It is not necessary for me to call your attention to the fact that, as these projects unfold, certain obligations are incurred by the District. It is necessary for us to carry our share of the burden and this calls for assistance on the part of the people

who are to receive the benefits of the program.

Whether it is by direct increase in business—such as has been the case of merchants and business men of the vicinity of Buchanan Dam on the Colorado river, or whether it is by indirect benefits which will accrue by virtue of general increase of productivity of the land and the specific increase in all land values, does not matter, all are bound to profit by the work.

We must not permit indifference on the part of the people of our District to jeopardize the furtherance of this program. We must all arouse ourselves to its immediate importance and do what we can to help, both financially and otherwise.

Respectfully submitted, C. S. FOWLER, President. P. S. Subscriptions should be made payable and sent direct to J. P. Ephriam, Treasurer, D'Hanis, Texas.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

In hereby announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, I take the opportunity of thanking the voters for your confidence and support in the past and pledge my best efforts to serve you efficiently in the future. Your vote and support are earnestly solicited.

RALPH J. NOONAN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce HON. JOE MONKHOUSE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK X. VANCE as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors and their kind support, I again announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the

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next general election in November, 1938, and will appreciate your consideration. If re-elected I will continue to serve to the best of my knowledge, experience and ability. Respectfully, H. E. HAASS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce E. L. BROD as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. N. JUNGMAN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, at the General Election to be held in November, 1938. It has been my endeavor, during the time that I have served as your Sheriff, to render prompt, efficient and impartial service in the discharge of my duties and if re-elected I will continue to so discharge those duties to the very best of my ability. Your friendship, and the favors and honors which you have heretofore conferred upon me, are most sincerely appreciated, and I trust that you may again favor me with your vote and support. Very sincerely, CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce PAUL R. RICHTER as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

VOTE FOR JOE E. BRISCOE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY, Medina Co.

W. H. Case OFFERS A BIG BARGAIN.. IN SUMMER COMFORT EMERSON Seabreeze FANS 8-inch Emerson-Seabreeze Non-Oscillator \$3.50 Do you want a quality fan at low cost? Then see the Emerson-Seabreeze Fans. Choose from a wide variety of sizes and models. All are genuine Emerson-Electric quality. All are remarkable values in summer comfort. See them. They're the most popular of popular-priced fans. (1-Year Guarantee) ALSO A FULL LINE OF EMERSON FANS with the 5-year Guarantee

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TIME TO STOP FURNISHING "CHIPS".

In the poker-table language which President Roosevelt made familiar by denominating his wild-eyed schemes of governmental changes a new "deal", he has played his "ace in the hole" in his renewed demand for several billion dollars more of borrowed money to be spent on "relief".

For some months past he had seen developing in Congress a growing spirit of revolt among his party's representatives whom he had looked upon as a sort of useless bunch of appendages good for little else save to say "yes" at his bidding.

This spirit reached its climax when he saw his covert scheme to vest himself with more dictatorial powers, in the guise of the governmental re-organization measure, pigeon-holed beyond hope of resurrection.

All his cunning powers of cajolery in the specious guise of pleas for party loyalty had failed.

His wealth of political patronage was all but exhausted.

And with it his threats of recrimination and party discipline had lost their potency.

Roosevelt's waning prestige and popularity was sadly in need of "relief".

Roosevelt knew that most men—and especially the politicians with whom he has mostly to deal—have a price.

He knew that they can be bought against their better judgment and their moral scruples.

And with that peculiar cunning of men of his type, he played his "ace in the hole"—proposed an expansion of his spending spree.

He had reserved it most adroitly for such a time and occasion and sprung it at a time when it was calculated to best serve his need.

The alacrity with which plans to dip a thumb into the pie and grab out a plum responded to the proposal from all over the country struck the weaker-kneed opposition in Congress dumb and convinced Roosevelt that he had played a "winning card".

It is said that he was much pleased with the evidence of "the people's approval" of the plan which he received.

Well he might be—for it stays off for a little while the resentment that will execrate his actions when future taxpayers begin to sweat under the burdens of debt which he is making!

What is to be thought or expected of a President who some three or four years ago went before the movie camera and broadcasted where all might see and hear the positive statement:

"This business of relief has got to stop!"

What is to be hoped for from a President who assured an anxious people at the initiation of his doubtful experiments that he would be the first one to admit error and abandon failure and who now, after all this time, persists in both?

It is a pet answer of the President's satellites to all criticism of his policies to challenge the critics to offer a better plan.

We submit that no plan at all is as good as a plan that fails; in fact, it may be better in that it is less costly.

We further submit that the President should furnish his own better

plan, in view of his promises and his proven failure—proven by his own persistence in it after all these years—or admit his own incompetency and resign.

In all reason he has been "raised out of the game".

The public ought to be through furnishing him the "chips".

—oOo—

SUCH HANDIWORK.

"So long as we have a tariff, the farmer is entitled to a tariff equivalent."

That is a catchy statement and one frequently resorted to by politicians busy in schemes to regiment the farmers and communize their business of earning a living.

The purveyors of that phrase mean by it, not a revenue-producing tariff that permits foreign made goods to come into this country by paying a reasonable fee for the privilege, which fee goes to the government for its support; but they mean by it a "protective" tariff.

There is a vast difference in the two kinds of tariffs; and he who doesn't distinguish between them trims his words to hoodwink his hearers.

The protective tariff—the kind meant in the above quotation, but designedly covered up by those who employ it—means a tariff levied not for the purpose of bringing the government needed revenue but with rates so designedly high as to shut out all importation of goods affected by the rates.

This removes the possibility of foreign competition in the manufacture of such goods in this country and gives the American manufacturer a monopoly in the American market.

This monopoly, created by government edict, is designed to do just that so that the American manufacturer can charge the American consumer the amount of the tariff levy for their goods over and above what they would have to pay for foreign goods in a free market.

In other words, the government stands by with a policeman's gun on the consumer and sees that the American protective tariff beneficiary, for his own benefit, makes a clean job of robbing the consumer.

Therefore, the statesman (God

save the mark!) who, instead of seeking to remove this evil thing from the economic life of all our people, seeks to find a class to be victimized for the benefit of the farmers to offset the benefits the tariff beneficiaries mulct from the consumer, is condoning one evil and seeking to create another that two evils may produce some good to a favored few.

Then, too, the plans proposed for equalizing the farmer's income with that of the tariff beneficiaries haven't the virtue of seeking to force the said beneficiaries to divide their swag with the farmers, nor does it formulate the same kind of a plan to enable the farmer to come by his benefits.

Behind a legal wall for which neither the tariff beneficiary nor his victim—the customer—pays the government any special tax to maintain or administer, the tariff beneficiary simply adds an artificial value to his goods, collects an extortionate price from his customer and puts it in his pocket without parting with part or share to any one for any purpose whatsoever.

But when it comes to the farmer the scheme is different; no such certain and easy picking is assured to him.

It is proposed to set up a complicated and expensive piece of government machinery to collect a processing tax from the manufacturer of the farmer's commodity, which tax must come out of the pockets of the farmer's ultimate customer, the consumer of his produce, and which must be divided with the government for its administration.

It would take a mighty stretch of imagination to see two such variant systems working out to accomplish the same result for each set of beneficiaries—an equalization of tariff benefits as between the PROTECTED tariff beneficiaries and the tax-ridden farmers—for the processing taxes, through the force of sales resistance, would inevitably work back to the farmer to pay through depreciated prices at the initial sale of his produce.

Neither can one by searching find out where there is any consideration in such a plan for the welfare of the consumer—the one on whom all producers

must depend for his products to find any demand.

The consumer has a right to demand that the road from the producer to him be made as short and direct as possible and only with such toll-gates as are unavoidably necessary; this scheme adds a new and most expensive toll-gate between the producer and his consumer-customer.

Viewed from such a standpoint, the only beneficiaries apparent calculated to profit are the government bureaucrats fortunate enough to con the job of administering the law.

Such is the handiwork of modern American statesmanship!

—oOo—

Among the multitude of words that flow so freely from the lips of the President none fall more frequently than his oft repeated reference to the people's "buying power". He has never in our hearing defined just what he understands that term to mean. Like the pampered and spoiled son of a rich mother would be expected to think and understand, all his actions indicate that his idea of "buying power" begins and ends with "ready money in the pocket". That a man's and a people's buying power is created, measured and maintained by their production of useful needed wealth—a service rendered for which others will make fair exchange in kind—never seems to have jimmied its way into his thinking. Neither does he ever seem to have distinguished between the thrifty utilization of this "buying power" in useful and profitable investment and its profligate waste in furtherance of useless and profitless whims. Had he ever been forced to eat his bread after first moistening it in the sweat of his own brow perhaps he would know that the way to create and maintain "buying power" is not to take bread from Tom to give to Harry but to insist that both shall earn—earn by creating and not by destroying.

—oOo—

It is hard to understand how a man in a high place of confidence by trust of the people can be so caloused in his feelings for posterity and the future of his country as the President of these United States seems to be. Having sold posterity into bondage to the tune of nearly forty billion dollars of national debt and encouraged states, counties, municipalities and innumerable districts to add as yet uncounted billions to that, he now has the effrontery to propose—with uncomfortable probability of succeeding—to levy a tax on this class of investments and the income from the same. It is a mathematical certainty that billions of these outstanding bonds will be refunded before final payment. When that is done the tax will be added on to the interest rate and another burden shunted onto the shoulders of the taxpayer. When will we breed a statesmanship that will cease bonding the future and relieve the present by reducing interest and taxes?

—oOo—

Without the nerve to come out boldly and ask for a third term, Governor Allred made a clever bid, through his radio OUTBURST, for a call from the draft. But his call to the clan was the voice of one alone in the wilderness. His followers were already out to scent the trail of the one offering the shortest cut to the flesh-pots of political success.

ANVIL SPARKS

MOTHER'S LOVE AND KISS.

Dedicated to Good Mothers all
in Memory of One who was
My Own.

By Fletcher Davis.

Sweetest gift from heaven to
mortals sent—
A Mother's love in selfless service spent!
Oh joy, closest allied to heavenly bliss,—
The pure and saintly touch of
Mother's kiss!

The greatest of all adventures is in
doing one's level best.—Arthur Morgan.

IT IS MOTHER'S DAY—

—Of crowning triumph when she
hears the cry of her firstborn!

—Of sad, sweet sorrow when
Johnny or Mary first march away to
school!

—To act as comforter when they
come to her with their sorrows!

—To play the angel of mercy when
sickness and pain have seized a victim!

—To be guide, companion, comforter
of her own every day!

—To rejoice with each achievement;
to suffer and condole in every failure!

—Every day from the manger to
the cross!

He who is not without love is never
wholly depraved!

Gratitude is one of the divinest attributes
of the human mind!

THE MUSES' GARDEN



MEMORIES OF MOTHER.

I see my Mother's face once more
Smiling as in days of yore;
Sitting, rocking to and fro
As the moments come and go;
Singing with a quaint refrain
While she holds me once again
To her bosom with caress
As I view her loveliness.

With the creaking of her chair
Walls are neither cold nor bare;
"Soft upon a stilly night!"
"In a land so fair and bright!"
Songs from out the past they come
Leading me, when far from home.
Though all other ties be riven,
Spare the memories She has given!

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

SPRING'S JOY.

The rising sun colours the east;
Life awakened hies to the feast.
Quick rapturous arms reach out
And wrap the new born day about.

Eager voice too heedless speak
Not waiting the deeper meaning
seek;

But ere the tender fragile bloom
Has met with age, its eventful doom;

The blest lesson sages teach
A heedless heart within its reach
Then pause and drink of life anew
And life's summer reaps its due.

—LELA WILLHITE

MOTHER.

Greetings, Mother mine, I send you!
One so dear and near divine
Down the years, my sweet, you gave
me
Love—all through my life will shine.

Daily I shall wish you gladness,
Love abundant always give;
This my earnest wish and yearning
Long, dear Mother, may you live.

—MARY GOSSETT SMITH.

MY MOTHER.

In my heart you will ever be
The sweetest and best to me.

Your cheeks rival the velvet rose,
Your eyes are heaven's own blue.
Your heart, every one knows,
Is kind and sweet and true.

All of my life I've seen you so;
You are mine—So I should know!
—LELA WILLHITE.

GOD AND A GARDEN.

Could anyone view the flowers of
Spring
And doubt the existence of God,
Whose sunshine and rain make
blooms for us
Give harvests from the sod.

Man toils and works in gardens fair,
It holds much fascination—
There's evidence of the Master
about,
How good is all creation!

When seasons change and Nature's
dress
Takes on a color rare
Out into the garden we go
And lose all semblance of care.

In Spring new life is everywhere
And a sky so blue above—
Raindrops fall and soften the earth
'Tis evidence of His love.

And out in the garden working
We find a peace sublime,
A closeness we feel to the Master
A closeness to the Divine.

—CONNIE CURTIS FROST

PRAYERS TO SPRING.

I would like to go out upon the hill
Where a million poppies lift their
golden heads
And lay me out one-hundred golden
beds,
And rest and watch the spring up in
the sky:
The birds of sapphire, linnits red and
gray,
Sweet noted larks and blackbirds
sparkling by.
I hear the song of larks from on the
hill,
And wild canaries in the walnut tree!

I must cease with fullness of the
heart,
For prayers that I might offer here
to Spring
Could never equal those the birds
will always sing.

—NORRIS McDONALD PHELPS

MY CHILDHOOD'S CABIN HOME.

O, Artist, can you paint me a picture
That I see wherever I roam?
'Tis one that I always shall cherish,
My childhood's dear, old cabin home.
Paint into the picture the beauty
Of the honeysuckle vine at the door;
Paint into it Father and Mother
The love that for us they bore.

Paint into it many sad longings
I've felt since I wandered away.
Portray, also, the pleasures
Enjoyed in that dear home far away;
The brook and the swimming hole in
it,

Have a nest in a thicket of wood,
O, Artist, just paint me a picture
Of my dear cabin home of childhood.

—ELEANOR A. TOTMAN.

IF I WERE AN ANGEL.

I am thinking of one
Who in days gone by,
Held me on her knees,
And it makes me sigh.

If I were an angel
I would give my wings
To that Mother of mine.
Who in gladness sings.

—TOMMY CAREY.

MAY IS BLOSSOM-TIME.

May is wild-wood blossom time,
Time for song-birds too;
Days ago we watched for them,
Days when skies were blue.

Over anxious lovers we
Over-look the date
When they're scheduled to arrive,
When we craving wait.

Robins singing rain-songs clear
Tell the time at last;
Handsome redbird's cheery notes
Make a brisk broadcast.

Warblers flash their colors bright,
Celebrating May;
Choruses from sparrows too
Echo march wren's lay.

When the trees are filled with birds,
Dutchman's breeches bloom;
Phlox and violets disclose
End of winter gloom.

Dogwood blooms for us in May,
Putting hills in tune;
Sweet wildroses dress them next,
Blooming when it is June.

Seems to me for every month
Years seem 'round and 'round;
Something precious, lovely, sweet,
Looked for, can be found.

—MALOY BYRNS.



FLAG OF OUR FATHERS.

Whence comes this 'urge' to bravely
carry on
When patriotism's warmth seems all
but gone?
Our forbears knelt to pray for
liberty
And set about to fashion a decree
Which put new zest in brain and
blood and brawn
So history's only tales be battles
won.

With eyes toward heaven they view-
ed with great surprise,
Emblazoned in the glorious western
skies,
Red and white in bands flashed in
mid air,
Then,—stars pierced the blue. Their
FLAG WAS THERE!
A challenge to all the world in colors
bold;

Who views with pride this wondrous
western scene
Should bravely shoulder rifle and
canteen.
Our pledge be resolute: To DO our
BEST—
Defenders of Old Glory in the West.

—MARIEN BARKWAY.

THE SIN I SINNED NOT.

Now, it is noon in the glade of Oak
Shadows,
On the field of the cloth of leafed
gold;
Where ranked hollyhocks in wide
waving windrows
With summer's glowing tide are
rolled.

Beneath skies, that I knew, safely
gliding
Is the caravan I tried to lose in the
mist;
There the rich bales, snugly bound,
are riding
Down the road of gem-dusted ame-
thyst.

Above are clouds, sun swept, softly
feathering,
Over meadows of rainy-gold shade,
Where the great clan of my tribe is
gathering,
Planning a glamorous ambushade.

Beyond yon hill, the dark sea haze
holding,
Have won that long winding camel
train
Bearing silken curtained howdahs
enfolding
The ladies of my secret castle in
Spain.

Ah, listen: Not mine was the winning,
These houris so lovely and tamarind
sweet
I hired them; a far uncle by whose
sinning
He sought thus the doom of Adam
to cheat.

Riding first is Aheysa, boss of Uncle
MacDuffley,
Never have men or angels her light-
nings withstood;
Cooing dulcet soft, or as fierce si-
moons roughly
Flashing steel of words fitting her
variable mood.

Abdulah Alex MacDuffley had
strange twisting
For trade, fair women and soft ease.
Mine uncle, he, a Pasha, made swift
trysting
With Charon, where rivers never
freeze.

He left me his harem by an indenture
Dated a full thousand years in the
past
And see them I have not. My venture
Ever on other worn ways was cast.

I near the glade where my clan is
meeting
But my camel train will arrive there
before
And the sin I sinned not, get me
greeting
That for all my sins will even the
score.

—DAVID W. CADE.

SPRING HAS COME.

Again the cruel giant Winter sleeps;
Now undisturbed the brooklet laughs
with glee.

With joy the willow bends her head
and weeps.
From every bush and vine and sway-
ing tree

The song-birds sing in happy ecstasy.
Blue violets look up with sleepy eyes,
With wonderment they see the smil-
ing sun

And lift their heads in sheer sur-
prise,
As they, half-doubting, whisper,
"Spring has come."

—A. S. DRAPER

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The LaCoste Ledger. GRADUATION EXERCISES FOR LACOSTE SCHOOL.

Dean H. E. Speck of Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Mar-del-Pas delivered the address to the graduates of the LaCoste school Thursday night and stressed the value of education and of having a good education in the community. The speaker complimented LaCoste for having taken the initial step in securing a good building.

After Dean Speck had addressed the class, giving such good and wholesome advice, R. J. Mangold presented diplomas to the following: Hazel Jungman, Cornelia Keller, Bernard Jungman, and Olivia Salzman. The senior girls sang the "Graduation Song". Doris Koehler gave resolutions of satisfaction in behalf of the Junior class and Matt Bader made presentation of Awards.

Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby of Macedonia visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler entertained with an ice cream party at their home Friday evening honoring their niece, Frances Mechler, a graduate of Lytle High School. The guests present were: Mrs. G. A. Mechler of Lytle, Andrew Mechler, Mrs. O. H. Miller and son of Hondo, Mrs. Jack Dreitort, Jr. of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and sons of the Sauz, the honoree and Roy, Margaret, Charline and Corine Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman and Mesdames C. J. Mervin, and Louisa Rihn visited Mr. Zimmerman and Mrs. Louisa Rihn's sister, Mrs. Oscar P. Parrott, who has been seriously ill. They also visited Martin Zimmerman who is also on the sick list for sometime.

CASTROVILLE.

James Dorsey Williamson, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson of Castroville, will graduate from the university of Arkansas School of Medicine on June 7th, 1938, it was announced this week by his parents. Young Dr. Williamson will serve his internship at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, beginning July 1st.

Birthday Party.

On Sunday, May 22, Mrs. Peter Ehn was surprised with a party, the occasion being her 82nd birthday.

A delicious dinner and supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, LaVern, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son, Eroy, and Mr. R. J. Rihn and daughter, Theresa, of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rihn of Rio Medina, Mrs. A. A. Christilles and children, Benny, Jerry, Charles, Pookie and Denis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pawly and daughter, Marie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Christilles and Joe Christilles of San Antonio. At a late hour all departed having had a delightful day.

W. N. Saathoff from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tondre from Atascosa were short visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griffin are the proud parents of a boy, born Monday, May 23.

John M. Finger and Frank X. Vance, Candidate for County Attorney in the July Primaries, both from Hondo were appreciated visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children took a trip to Asherton Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. V. Smith at the Smith Ranch.

Mrs. Edmund Keller, Mrs. Paul Koenig, Mrs. R. D. Bippert, Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and Misses Mary Ellen McKaig, Mildred Keller and Isabel Mangold visited in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and son, Anthony, and Mrs. Sophie Jungman from Hondo attended the graduation exercises here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio and Miss Marie Christilles visited their cousin, Sister Mary Alma at Yoakum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert visited in the Alex Haby home at Rio Medina Friday. They were accompanied there by Alex Haby, Jr., who has been attending school in LaCoste.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby from Macedonia were San Antonio visitors Friday. They were accompanied home by Johnnie Biediger who will spend the week-end here.

Matt Bader was a Devine visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from Nocon were LaCoste visitors Friday.

A. F. Rihn from Rio Medina was a business visitor here Saturday.

H. N. Jungman, candidate for the office of Sheriff of Medina County in the November election, was a Hondo visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby, Mrs. Edward Mechler and sons and Mrs. Elmer Mechler and son were guests at the Henry Keller home at the Sauz Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and children visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

James Montague and Joe Lamon of San Antonio celebrated their birthdays on the river Sunday, fishing, swimming and lounging around.

Present to help them in the undertaking were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bippert and daughter, Elvira, Mr. and Mrs. John Haby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, Miss Lillian Kuntz, Ed. Lamon, Clarence Bippert, Mrs. James Montague and children.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MEDINA.

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Christopher Vickers, Julius W. Van Slyck, Jno. H. Jones, Louis Huth, Joseph Nester, Albert Tampke, Julia J. McDonald, Julia T. McDonald, John H. Illies, Henry Castro, I. A. Paschal, G. W. Paschal, J. A. Paschal, Isaiiah Paschal, Mary C. Paschal, Geo. Paschal, Justine Illies, Russel Howard, Justine McKenzie, F. A. Glass; C. J. H. Illies, Jas. B. Perkins, Wm. H. McElroy, H. L. Kinney, Jas. Martin, Mrs. Minnie B. Murphy, R. P. Kelley, R. P. Kinchelo, Chas. W. Kinchelo, Emory Gibbons, Robt. H. Kinchelo, Richard M. Ware, Tobias Reily, Mrs. Tobias Reily, and Tobe Reily, if living, and if deceased, to summon the heirs and legal representatives of Christopher Vickers, Julius W. Van Slyck, Jno. H. Jones, Louis Huth, Joseph Nester, Albert Tampke, Julia J. McDonald, Julia T. McDonald, John H. Illies, Henry Castro, I. A. Paschal, G. W. Paschal, J. A. Paschal, Isaiiah Paschal, Mary C. Paschal, Geo. Paschal, Justine Illies, Russel Howard, Justine McKenzie, F. A. Glass, C. J. H. Illies, Jas. B. Perkins, Wm. H. McElroy, H. L. Kinney, Jas. Martin, Mrs. Minnie B. Murphy, R. P. Kelley, R. P. Kinchelo, Chas. W. Kinchelo, Emory Gibbons, Robt. H. Kinchelo, Richard M. Ware, Tobias Reily, Mrs. Tobias Reily, and Tobe Reily, deceased, whose names are unknown by making publication of this citation once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 38th Judicial District Court of Medina County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Hondo, on the 3rd Monday in June, A. D. 1938, the same being the 20th day of June, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3555, wherein O. R. Humble is plaintiff, and Christopher Vickers, Julius W. Van Slyck, Jno. H. Jones, Louis Huth, Joseph Nester, Albert Tampke, Julia J. McDonald, John H. Illies, Henry Castro, I. A. Paschal, G. W. Paschal, J. A. Paschal, Isaiiah Paschal, Mary C. Paschal, Geo. Paschal, Justine Illies, Russel Howard, Justine McKenzie, F. A. Glass, C. J. H. Illies, Jas. B. Perkins, Wm. H. McElroy, H. L. Kinney, Jas. Martin, Mrs. Minnie B. Murphy, R. P. Kelley, R. P. Kinchelo, Chas. W. Kinchelo, Emory Gibbons, Robt. H. Kinchelo, Richard M. Ware, Tobias Reily, Mrs. Tobias Reily, and Tobe Reily, if living and if deceased, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, said petition alleges that O. R. Humble is the owner in fee simple of all those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Medina County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 184½ acres of land out of Surveys Nos. 1002 and 1002½ described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake and fence for N. E. corner of Survey No. 400, Dan Polk; thence South with division fence of Rinehart and Polk, 1118 vrs. to stake; thence East 652 vrs. to stake in division fence of Huesser & Polk; thence North with division fence 700 vrs. to stake and fence corner; thence East with Nester fence 577 vrs. to stake in N. line Survey 1002 from which a L. O. 30" dia. mkd. X hrs. S. 78 W. 36 vrs.; thence with R. R. fence N. 43 W. 310 vrs. N. 49½ W. 200 vrs. N. 57½ W. 562 vrs. to mound of rocks; thence S. 89 W. 395 vrs. to fence corner; Thence S. with fence 246 vrs. to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 181 acres, being 115 acres out of Survey No. 400 and 66 acres out of Survey No. 1002, and by metes and bounds described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on W. line Survey 1002 set for S. E. corner of F. Rinehart 300 acre tract and a fence corner; thence north with division fence of Rinehart and Polk 130 vrs. to stake in W. line of Survey No. 1002; Thence East 652 vrs. to stake in division fence of Huesser and Polk; thence south with division fence 570 vrs. to stake in fence corner; thence south 89 west 307 vrs. to stake; thence south 23 vrs. to a stake; Thence West 1729 vrs. to stake in fence; Thence north with fence 463 vrs. to stake in fence corner; thence east with division fence Reinhardt & Polk, 1378 vrs. to place of beginning.

THIRD TRACT: Being out of Survey 1002½ in said Medina County, Texas, originally granted to Jos. Webber, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a mound of rocks on West boundary line of Survey No. 1002½ made 246 vrs. North from

the N. E. corner of Survey No. 400, for Southwest corner of this Survey; Thence North with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 1002½, 209 vrs. to stake Railway Reservation fence; thence with said railway fence; thence with said railway fence as follows: S. 72 degrees E. 83 vrs. South 67½ E. 86 vrs. S. 62 degrees E. 46 vrs.; S. 59 degrees E. 55 vrs. S. 57 degrees E. 56 vrs. S. 57½ E. 104 vrs. to mound of rocks under fence; Thence West 395 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing eight and one-fourth acres of land, said land being the same tract described in a deed from G. A. Wedemeyer et al to Fred Bergman and Anna I. Sandbo, dated April 1st, 1926, and recorded in Book No. 79, page 441, Deed Records of Medina County, Texas.

That he is in possession thereof, and that he and his predecessors in title have held, owned, occupied and used the same in peaceable, open and adverse possession, paying the taxes thereon, cultivating and enjoying the fruits and revenues thereof, while said land has been under fence for the periods of 5 years, 10 years and 25 years. That the defendants in reason of some apparent defects in the earlier title to said land are claiming some character of adverse title to that of the plaintiff, which claims, or rights, if any, are barred by the 5-year, 10-year, and 25-year statutes of limitation. That by reason of the facts the defendants are casting a cloud upon plaintiff's title, and prays that the cloud be removed, and that the defendants be adjudged to have no right or title to said land, and that the legal and equitable title be adjudicated to be in plaintiff clear of all claims of the defendants, and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

EMIL BRITSCH,
Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, Texas.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News. WORKING ORDERS RECEIVED FOR 4.8 MILES ON 173.

Mr. Herbert Schroeter, local resident engineer, says "Working Orders" have been received at this office for the 4.8 miles work on No. 173.

This order had been slow in coming in; but the work will probably go ahead now.

YANCEY.

Commencement exercises at the school auditorium were very impressive. Dr. Ulbrich of San Antonio University delivered the address. The graduates received their diplomas and a large number of students received rewards of honor for reading from twenty to forty books during the school terms. There were nine graduates.

Most of the teachers left Saturday for their homes.

Miss Jane Tulloch left Sunday for Belton with her brother and wife, who attended church here Sunday.

Miss Grace Saathoff is at home, as her school closed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henley of San Antonio attended the Commencement exercises here last week.

Announcements have been received from Miss Laura Frances, who is one of the Santa Rosa's Nursing school graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of Dilley were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Cude went to San Antonio on business for several days last week.

After several months stay in Alabama, Charles Burgin and wife returned for a visit with home folks.

BIRY.

School closed Friday with a successful year, Prof and Mrs. Wier as teachers. They took the children on a picnic Friday on the Hondo creek. The lunch consisted of sandwiches, cookies, punch and ice cream. They all enjoyed the day very much. Thursday night was the closing exercises and program, after which a treasure hunt was a surprise to the teachers by the community to show their appreciation of what they had done for the school and community. Some of the Black Creek folks joined in with us with the surprise box. Prof. Luke Wier will be with Shook next term, and Mrs. Ed Love and Miss Hill will be with the Biry school.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele of San Antonio spent a few days with relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Wednesday evening in Pearsall.

Mr. Loyd Pears from Houston finished his school work and is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Roberson and son returned to their home at Dan-gerfield after being several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson. Mrs. Roberson will come back and spend the summer with them.

Miss Lorine Burrell is at home after spending quite a while at Rio Medina.

MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich of Hondo spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

Claude W. Gilliam, et al, Trustees for the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas.

No. 3555 vs. Heirs of Thomas J. Dasher, Deceased, et al.

In the District Court 38th Judicial District, Medina County, Texas. The State of Texas to the Sheriff or Any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown heirs of Thomas J. Dasher, deceased; John Dasher, and the unknown heirs of John Dasher, deceased; Mrs. John Dasher, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. John Dasher, deceased; Benj. Dasher, and the unknown heirs of Benj. Dasher, deceased; Mrs. Naomi Wyly, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Naomi Wyly, deceased; Jesse Dasher, and the unknown heirs of Jesse Dasher, deceased; Elisha Wyly, the unknown heirs of Elisha Wyly, deceased; William C. Wyly, the husband of the said Mrs. Naomi Wyly, and the unknown heirs of William C. Wyly, deceased; William A. J. Wyly, and the unknown heirs of William A. J. Wyly, deceased; George W. Wyly, and the unknown heirs of George W. Wyly, deceased; Mary S. Barber, (formerly Mary S. Wyly), and the unknown heirs of Mary S. Barber, (formerly Mary S. Wyly, deceased; William H. Wyly, and the unknown heirs of William H. Wyly, deceased; James B. Goff, and the unknown heirs of James B. Goff, deceased; Jno. B. Rector, and the unknown heirs of Jno. B. Rector, deceased; James Attwell, and the unknown heirs of James Attwell, deceased; George Burkhardt, and the unknown heirs of George Burkhardt, deceased; Lewis L. White, and the unknown heirs of Lewis L. White, deceased; Mrs. Eunice O. Newport, and husband, John Newport, and unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Eunice O. Newport, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said John Newport deceased; whose residences are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Texas, held in and for Medina County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo, on the Third Monday in June, A. D. 1938, the same being the 20th day of June, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 3555, wherein Claude W. Gilliam, J. M. Finger and John Muenkink, as Trustees for the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Thomas J. Dasher, deceased; John Dasher, and the unknown heirs of John Dasher, deceased; Mrs. John Dasher, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. John Dasher, deceased; Benj. Dasher, and the unknown heirs of Benj. Dasher, deceased; Mrs. Naomi Wyly, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Naomi Wyly, deceased; Jesse Dasher, and the unknown heirs of Jesse Dasher, deceased; Elisha Wyly, the unknown heirs of Elisha Wyly, deceased; William C. Wyly, the husband of the said Mrs. Naomi Wyly, and the unknown heirs of William C. Wyly, deceased; William A. J. Wyly, and the unknown heirs of William A. J. Wyly, deceased; George W. Wyly, and the unknown heirs of George W. Wyly, deceased; Mary S. Barber, (formerly Mary S. Wyly), and the unknown heirs of Mary S. 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Newport, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said John Newport, deceased; are Defendants; The nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for the purpose of determining the estate, interest or claim if any, that said defendants, or any of them may have in and to the hereinafter described land and premises; and that the title to said land be decreed to be in plaintiffs, trustees as aforesaid, free and clear of any and all rights, titles and interests which the said defendants, or any of them, may have in and to the following described land, situated in Medina County, Texas, to-wit: 100 acres of land, more or less, out of the Southwest corner or part of Survey No. 941, in the name of T. J. Dasher, on the Hondo Creek, and fully described by metes and bounds in Plaintiffs Petition. Plaintiffs allege that on or about the 1st day of January A. D. 1937, defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from the possession thereof. Plaintiffs claim title to said land and premises by virtue of deeds, and by virtue of the Statutes of Limitation of five and ten years; and allege, that they, as Trustees for the First National Bank of Hondo Texas, a banking corporation or its stockholders which said corporation has been dissolved and its assets, including the land, above described conveyed to the plaintiffs herein as trustees for the purpose of liquidation own and claim said land by virtue of the Statute of Limitation of Five years for the reason that they, and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon as

provided by law, and has so held under deed duly registered, and those under whom they claim, has been continuous and not interrupted by adverse suit to recover the said land, and that such possession has been actual and visible appropriation of said land, commenced and continued under a claim of right inconsistent with and hostile to the claim of another, for a period of more than five years prior to the date of the institution of this suit; and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and that the possession of plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, has been continuous and not interrupted by adverse suit to recover said land, for a period of more than ten years prior to the date of institution of this suit. Plaint

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1938

Mr. John Luke of Hearne returned to his home Thursday after a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell returned home Friday after a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Otto Heinsch and daughters of San Antonio are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht.

Joe Henderson and Clarence Turner of Sabinal visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch and little daughter, Mary Louise, and Mrs. Joe Rieber left Friday for Silver City, New Mexico, where they are visiting Miss Melba Rieber and Thomas Rieber.

Miss Lucy Rothe left Saturday for Del Rio, where she is the guest of Miss Audrey Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Speigh of San Antonio spent Monday here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner.

Mrs. C. E. Martin and little son, Rothe, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, and sister, Mrs. Alice Reinhardt.

Miss Ethel Rothe left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neill and children of Pettus, for a several days' trip to the Davis Mountains and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. John Zinsmeyer was hostess to four tables of bridge in her home last Thursday. Daisies were the chosen decoration for the rooms and a yellow and white motif was carried out in all appointments.

Those winning prizes were Mrs. Ed. Finger, high member; Mrs. Hy. Muennink, high guest; Mrs. Hy. Biry, consolation, and Miss Grace Zinsmeyer, low.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Others present were Mesdames Ben Koch, Herman Ney, Eric Rothe, John Rieber, A. J. Finger, Ferd Rock, Tony Taylor, Alf. Zinsmeyer, Chas. Schuehle, Reily Carle, M. A. Zinsmeyer and Miss Tina Rothe.

Will Turner Jr. Hurt in Fall.

Willie Turner, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner, was thrown from a horse he was riding last Friday, and suffered a concussion of the brain. He was taken to Medina Hospital and is improving.

Old Post Office Records Prove Interesting.

Interest in the development of the D'Hanis Post Office was aroused recently when Postmaster A. J. Boog received orders from Federal headquarters to destroy all record books except those of a permanent nature. A perusal of the books, and interviews with several citizens have resulted in a fairly complete history of the local institution.

The oldest record is a postal account book for a 4th class post office, and it was used by J. G. Fry in 1887. The oldest register of money orders was one opened on Sept. 4, 1893, while M. P. Twomey was postmaster. The first ten remitters of money orders were listed as follows: Mrs. Susan Riney, John P. Miller, John B. Ney, Leopold Zuercher, Mrs. Riney, Finney C. Bates, Chas. Boog, John B. Ney, F. A. Lutz, and John M. Koch.

A list of the postmasters who have

ANVIL SPARKS.

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tional undertakings. But, to quote Mr. Garrett: "Not a word about electric power in the preamble. Yet one-third of the entire text is devoted to the development and sale of power." Is this honesty in government?

Ever since its inception, the Tennessee Valley Authority has pursued policies of out-right destruction in all dealings with private electric utilities. It has built tax-free, publicly subsidized, competing facilities and negotiated with the private utilities in the Tennessee Valley only on a forced sale basis. That is, if the private companies refuse to sell out at an arbitrary price, TVA, backed by the fist of government, promises to drive them out of business and wreck the investments of hundreds of thousands of stockholders, meanwhile carefully shying away from condemnation proceedings that would result in a fair and impartial settlement in court. Is this not sharp practice?

Most important of all, TVA is an insidious wedge that is introducing socialism in the United States unbeknown to the average voter. And this alone represents neither honesty nor decency in public life.—Industrial News Review.

STORY OF THE REAL WEST.

A two-fisted, six-gun, thrill-packed story of the real West is "Thunder in the Desert", showing currently at the Colonial Theatre and featuring Bob Steele. The plot involves Steele's attempts to track the culprits who killed his uncle as the first step toward appropriating his ranch. The cast includes Louise Stanley, Don Barclay, Ed Brady, Charles King, and Horace Murphy.

served here since July 1, 1887, as based on the records, is as follows: J. G. Fry, 1887-1893; M. P. Twomey, 1893-1899; Matt S. Koch, 1899-1901; Clyde L. Hake, 1901-1902; Dr. J. H. Beckmeyer, 1902-1903; Charles F. Luckenbach, 1903-1914; Clara M. Nester, 1914-1921; A. J. Boog, 1921-19—

There are no records on hand previous to 1887, but J. B. Ney has in his possession a petition for a post office at D'Hanis which unfortunately bears no date. The twelve signers were all numbered among the original settlers of D'Hanis, and this fact indicates that the paper was drawn up probably during the first decade of the town's existence. The petition states that, although "the mail from Eagle Pass to San Antonio passes through our village once a week each way", yet the citizens of D'Hanis were obliged to go to Castroville for "our mail matters". The petition recommends that Joseph Richard be appointed postmaster. Whether the recommendation was followed or not, this correspondent has not been able to find out.

The first post office was located at Old D'Hanis and Joseph Ney (father of J. B. Ney) was postmaster for a time, as was also John Fohn. According to the brothers, F. J. Carle and Louis Carle, their father, Andre Carle, also held that position when he moved here from Castroville in 1882, at which time he bought out the store of John Fohn. When he moved his store near the railroad station in 1883, the postoffice remained at Old Town under Joe Fohn. It is generally believed that the office was moved to new D'Hanis in 1887, when J. G. Fry, railroad agent, opened it in the station, where it remained until 1899, the end of the postmastership of M. P. Twomey, who was also agent. Incidentally, Mr. Twomey, who now resides in San Antonio, still has the commission issued to him during Cleveland's second administration as President.

The D'Hanis Post Office has been housed in various places: in the Ney store and the Fohn store at Old Town, in the railroad station, in the Grimsinger building, in the old Carle store, in the Luckenbach drug store, and in its present location.

The post office records may be viewed as a cross-section of life at D'Hanis. There appear signatures of old settlers as well as of people long forgotten whose business can be surmised only from these yellow pages. About 1901, when M. M. Koch owned the westernmost meat market on the local railroad, he shipped meat daily to points along the route as far as Sanderson, receiving his pay in money orders. Around 1910, before the law forbade shipping liquor by express, the saloon business of D'Hanis was boosted by the many orders for intoxicants from Uvalde, Sabinal, Concan, and other points in the "dry" sections west of Medina County. During the early days of our town a mail route from here to Utopia accommodated the people of that place, both mail and passengers being carried back and forth by stage. The old Utopia Road then crossed Rio Seco at Fort Lincoln, went through the Reily pastures, and on past the present Woodward Ranch.

Postmaster Boog or your correspondent will welcome any additional information readers of the Anvil Herald might be able to offer regarding the D'Hanis Post Office.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE.

A congressman, he may be lacking in some ways, but when it comes to listening, he takes no back seat—he is a super-champion—he knows listening.

And voters who have been sitting around and let the Govt. take the roof off their house, they are waking up and sending messages and letters—and talking turkey.

And if congress will now get up some steam and start in and do away with some of the comedy already on the book, and omit any more new laws, we can stop wondering every night about what tomorrow will bring forth.

And if we just had the 10 commandments to go by, and nothing else, it would be great. And to study law, you would just read Deuteronomy. And pardner, you don't need a lawyer to explain it, like with the 3 A, where even a Philadelphia lawyer cannot figure it out.

And Deuteronomy, it is a book in the Bible, and is not some country in Africa or something to do with your appendix.

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Yours, with the low down,

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Medina County Home Demonstration Clubs

PROGRAMS

JUNE

Nature Appreciation

(With Agent)

Place:

Date:

Leader:

Roll Call: A native tree or shrub.

Program: Club to go on hike to study native shrubs and trees. Recreation Committee to have charge of arrangements.

Note: June is the last month in which an election meeting may be called by the Council Chairman for the election of three delegates to Annual Convention from the candidates presented by the clubs.

Canning Demonstration

(Without Agent)

Place:

Date:

Leader:

Program: Club will give canning demonstration in an unorganized community.

Expansion Committee to have charge of arrangements. Report of Council Delegate.

Note: Agent will visit Wardrobe Demonstrators.

Agent will visit Bedroom Demonstrators.

Agent will visit Whole Farm Demonstrations.

County Style Show: Date and place to be announced.

HONDO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

"When you can non-acid vegetables be sure you process them in a pressure cooker," said Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, to the Hondo Home Demonstration Club, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Black, Thursday afternoon, May 19th.

Miss Foley demonstrated the canning of beets, squash, string beans and carrots. She explained that in these non-acid vegetables the botulism bacteria is sometimes found, and if the spores of the bacteria are not destroyed in processing, they may produce a deadly toxin in the canned product. She also stated, if vegetables are evenly graded, canned while fresh, put in jars while hot and kept at an even temperature while processing, you will be assured of a good quality product and one of good flavor.

Fifteen members were present. Miss Ruth Zerr was a guest. Mrs. Alfred Schweers, Council Delegate, gave a Council Meeting report.

Fifteen members of the Hondo Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Al. Jansen, Tuesday afternoon, May 31. Mrs. W. S. Highsmith was a guest.

Mrs. Alfred Schweers, Wardrobe Demonstrator, taught the members how to use their foundation patterns in making different styles of dresses. The hostess served iced grape juice.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Alfred Schweers, Tuesday afternoon, June 21, at 2:30 P. M., when the Wardrobe Achievement Program will be held.

—Reporter.

4-H CLUB MEETS.

The LaCoste 4-H Club met Tuesday morning, May 24th, 1938, with the county agent, Miss Nell Foley. After the members had arrived, Miss Foley taught them how to judge canned vegetables. The members with the help of Miss Foley judged canned beets and string beans. After this the meeting adjourned.

—Gladys Halty, Reporter.

Castroville Home Demonstration Club

Wednesday, May 26, the club met with Mrs. Floyd Haby at her home. Miss Foley was not able to attend. Serving of vegetables was postponed to some future date.

Lunch consisted of ice cream, cake and punch, served to seven members and four invited guests, on Mrs. Haby's special lawn.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emil Biry on June 1.—Reporter.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF WORK, 1936

- Recreation Department**—Each club meeting held in Texas devote 10 minutes to recreation.
- Sponsors' Department**—Each county 4-H Sponsors' Committee of the Council meet with the home demonstration agent for training.
- Each Sponsors' Committee own a copy of Longan's Parliamentary Rules Made Easy.

AMENDMENTS, 1936

1. Providing that the number of home demonstration delegates from each county shall be limited to three.
2. A nominating committee created that will nominate officers from a list of persons recommended by home demonstration clubs. Nominations may also be made from the floor. Election by ballot.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS, 1937

One meeting in each district sometime during the year before the annual meeting. The Texas Home Demonstration Association hold one meeting at Short Course and the election meeting to be held in some city.

NEW BOARD DECISIONS

Representation at district meetings be the county council chairman and one elected delegate. The vice-president to be the presiding officer at these meetings.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association adopt as part of their program the sponsoring of the Good Neighbor Policy, plans to be worked out by the vice-president of each district and the district home demonstration agent.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD

That each member of the board and especially the district vice-presidents encourage every county to be 100% in the 5c contribution for educational fund.

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DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1938

FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Gladys Tondre underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Medina hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Jr. were visiting with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, and Joe Tschirhart Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zeurcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and daughter, Joyce La Verne, were visiting with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, and Grandpa Tschirhart Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Mrs. Frank Tondre, and Mrs. Annie Bourquin were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Trawalter, Mrs. Willie Reymann and Carolina were visiting with Mrs. Louisa Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mechler and Mrs. Ed. Grossbacher of near LaCoste were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and sons, Wiley and Rodney, were visiting at the Schuehle ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Jo Ann, of Natalia were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Black Nitzsch and son, Buddy, of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty Jean, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty Jean, were visiting with Paul Tondre and daughter, Doris, and son, Harvey.

Harvey Tondre was a Hondo visitor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schenider and family were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, La Verne, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter.

Mrs. Joe Mangold and Mrs. Andrew Carle and son were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Smith of El Paso were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold and family Sunday.

Walter Groff is visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre of San Antonio and Mrs. Ervin Tondre and daughter, Alice, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold.

Mrs. Robert Belzung and daughter, La Verne, were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Birthday Surprise

Friday night, May 27, Mrs. Emil Groff was honored with a birthday surprise party. It was her forty-fourth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing bingo.

First prize went to Bernice Tschirhart; second to Mrs. Henry Groff; third to Emil Gerloff; fourth to Louis Bohl; fifth to Mr. Henry Groff; sixth to Mrs. Emil Zimmermann; and booby to Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

After several games were played a lunch was served consisting of tamales, cake, pie and punch—to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Groff and son, Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tondre of Atascosa; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Redus and children, Burleigh and Vera Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerloff and

KELLER RITES TUESDAY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Anna Keller, 77, who died Sunday at her home, 112 Simpson Street, were held Tuesday morning followed by a requiem mass in St. Henry's Catholic Church offered by Rev. Joseph Rainville.

Mrs. Keller was a native of Medina County and has resided in San Antonio 59 years. She was a member of Brunhilde Lodge No. 7, Hermann Sons Sisters and St. Henry's Altar Society.

Survivors are, four daughters, Misses Adolphine and Clara Keller, Mrs. Alfred Vorpahl and Mrs. Harry H. Gruen, four sisters, Mrs. Katherine Stenzel and Mrs. Pauline Weik, all of San Antonio, Mrs. A. Saltzman and Mrs. Theresa Fry; two brothers, Henry and Charles Biediger, all of LaCoste, and eight grandchildren.

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At a late hour all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Groff many more happy birthdays.

Zion's Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 5, 1938

PENTECOST

8:30 A. M., Sunday school and Bible classes;

9:30 A. M., German Pentecost services and holy communion. Please announce for communion in advance. This church is here to serve the community. Its purpose is to be men to "see Jesus" and to carry of the Divine intention not to be ministered unto but to "minister."

You are most cordially invited to attend any and all services of Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville.

A called meeting of the Castroville Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will be held Wednesday, June 15th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the F. building. On July 4th, 1938, the Lutheran Aid Society will serve delicious barbecue dinner. This dinner is an annual affair. Don't fail to attend, please. You will enjoy it.

Luther League business meeting will be held on the second Friday night of June. You are kindly asked to attend.

The church with a welcome, A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

The Zion's Lutheran Sunday School of Castroville enjoyed a splendid day celebration at the Whitehouse grove on Sunday, May 29.

Immediately after the Sunday school classes were dismissed, everyone, including young and old, gathered in the grove for English service. Among those present were a large number of distinguished and friends from the Grace Lutheran congregation of San Antonio. Inspiring talks were made by Prof. W. Saathoff and Rev. A. H. Falkenberg.

Following the services a long table was spread with basket lunches at everyone enjoyed a real feast.

The afternoon was whiled away playing games and in conversational contests were held for the children for which they were awarded prizes. The small folks also enjoyed a pond. Everyone at the picnic enjoyed all-day suckers which lasted but few minutes, but which could be replenished by Rev. Falkenberg who had a good supply of them.

Late in the evening everyone parted after having spent a most enjoyable day.

STRAYED.

From the Naegelin pasture, 3 miles west of Three Point Station one 2-year-old Polled Hereford heifer, not branded; has tattoo mark in both ears. \$5.00 reward to anyone if located.

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Robert S. Weynand of San Antonio was in Hondo Thursday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Pete Weynand, looking after property interests. Mr. Weynand and family are enjoying two weeks' vacation and spent the time at Castroville.

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